



# U.S. GOVERNMENT FACIAL RECOGNITION

## LEGAL SERIES – FORUM 4

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## What Gave Rise to the Series?

- (1) Lack of law and policy expressly governing facial recognition technology (FRT)**
- (2) Public is often misinformed about FRT and its use by the Government**





## Concerns

Failure to address these two issues will result in:

- (1) Violation of fundamental rights, and/or
- (2) Inability to most effectively use FRT for law enforcement and national security





## Purpose of the Series

- ✓ Bring federal community together
- ✓ Initiate dialogue
- ✓ Explore law and policy
- ✓ Analyze gaps
- ✓ Examine privacy and civil liberties concerns
- Consider factors of public acceptance







# What Has the Series Produced?

2-Pronged Approach to  
Vetting FRT Applications:

**Law and Policy & Public Perception**





# What Will the Series Produce?

## White Paper

- Discuss FR applications across represented mission lanes
- Analyze relevant legal authorities in terms of FR
- Highlight areas requiring further policy development
- Explore public perceptions and their proper role in policy development
- Suggest best practices and next steps





# What is the Series Not Intended to Produce?

- Policy
- Policy development guide
- Technical issues





## Today

- Local law enforcement perspective of FRT
- Judicial perspective of FRT
- Societal perception research
- Interplay between FIPPs, public opinion, and privacy/civil liberties issues
- Critical next steps







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